

within a block of the depot. Come as early in the day as you can so that you will have time to meet friends and look around a bit before locating.

Have special prayer service for the conference in your homes and churches before coming. Each conference seems to be more important than the last.

Don't forget your dues—one dollar for the first delegate and fifty cents for each one thereafter.

There will be an excellent line of books and tracts on sale. Come prepared to buy a lot for yourself and church or society,—also to subscribe for the EVANGELIST and to support other good causes.

Now do arrange your work so that you can stay care-free until the end of the conference. You will be healthier and happier for the vacation and will be able to do more in forty-nine weeks than in fifty without it.

Churches should help pay expenses of delegates. Mr. Hentz pays \$10,000 yearly to have a convention of his pickle agents and says it is worth \$20,000. Can we not afford to pay something to come together for more effective work in saving souls and carrying a full gospel to the whole world? Come. Come early. Come praying and singing and planning. Come, and may God's blessing be upon us all.

C. F. YODER.

Lake Odessa, Mich.

Perhaps a few lines from this place would be of interest to the readers of the EVANGELIST. While I have nothing great to report I want to say that we are trying to keep our own. We had no accessions to the church lately either here or at Sunfield. At Campbell we keep up Sunday-school with some interest; brother George Clum is superintendent. The school will hold a picnic on the 24th of this month in brother J. R. Henney's grove; all anticipate a good time. The Campbell Township Sunday school association will meet in our church Sept. 1, for the third quarterly conference of this year. We expect a good convention. I think our county president will be with us. All are cordially invited.

The S. S. C. E. keeps alive and meet monthly; the attendance ordinarily is good, but our prayer meeting and young people's meeting have gone down. What a pity! Hope to see the day when both will be revived. Two weeks ago brother John H. English from New Troy, Mich., preached here in Brother Miller's place. The congregations were good, the preaching also was good. Last Sunday and Sunday evening Brother C. A. Price preached here to fair congregations.

Sunfield. On account of being hindered in various ways I did not preach there for some time, but brother Benj. Fryogle an old veteran of the cross fills the appointments when I can not. Last Sunday was my appointment but I was called to preach a

funeral sermon for Mrs. Burdick of Carleton, then a few days later for Dr. Abbott also of Carleton. This last I could not attend because our house being quarantined on account of scarlet fever, our youngest daughter being afflicted with the contagious disease. Thank the Lord she is nearly well again. We don't like to be penned up, neither do our girls who are both teaching, one day school and the other instrumental music. And even "Kit" seems to realize that there is something wrong, as she was wont to be on the road every day. Now she can stand and switch flies all day long. Hope we will be relieved from this bondage ere long. Pray for us.

We have a good little Sunday-school at Sunfield. The attendance is not large, but the interest is good. They expect to hold a communion in September. J. G. WINEY.

PROSPEROUS

The Christian Co-Operative Colony is making more than satisfactory progress.

Up to date the following persons have investigated and purchased lands:

C. Rowland, Lanark, Ill.; H. M. Lichty, Carleton, Neb.; John Trent, Greene, Iowa; D. M. Fike, Carleton, Neb.; S. J. Harrison, Falls City, Neb. Jacob W. Miller, Waterloo, Ia.; J. E. Laird, Lanark, Ill.; Eld. D. B. Eby, Lena, Ill.; Eld. Sam H. Miller, Waterloo, Iowa; D. M. Baker, Brooklyn, Iowa; Adam Reber, McPherson, Kan.; S. A. Wells, Waterloo, Iowa; T. B. Sheller, Lanark, Ill.

These parties are all rushing every foot of their purchase into cultivation, and some of them now have fine modern dwellings in process of erection. The religious interests are equally aggressive. Regular preaching, 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school 10 A. M. There is a large class of bright young people ready to organize for Endeavor work. Any person interested can correspond with any of the above enclosing stamp for reply.

The promoters of this colony have lived in Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, and are positive that the climate and products of Sunnyside are much superior to any of the states named.

Weather Report

CHRISTIAN CO-OPERATIVE COLONY:

Gentlemen:—I submit to you the following report of extremes and averages for this weather station.

FOR NOVEMBER, 1898. Highest temperature 62. Average highest for all days of month 46; lowest temperature 17; average lowest for all days of month 29. Snow fall 1 inch.

FOR DECEMBER, 1898. Highest temperature 62; average highest for all days of month 34; lowest temperature 6 below; average lowest for all days of month 19 above. Snow fall ½ inch.

FOR JANUARY, 1899. Highest temperature 61; average highest for all days of month 38; lowest temperature 16 below; lowest for all days of month 19 above. Snow fall 20 inches.

Below zero one day in December; two days in January; same days highest temperature 13, 14 and 13. The deep snow, (18 inches,) lay 10 days. With the exception of one blow for 12 hours, we had practically no wind all winter; at no time could the least sign of a snow drift be seen.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. YOUNG.

Large descriptive pamphlets and dates of special excursions, rates, etc., address

Christian Co-Operative, Colony,
Or C. Rowland, Lanark, Ill. Sunnyside, Wash.

Matrimonial

MAY—MAST.—Sister Lucinda Mast and Mr. Eli May were married at the home of the bride's sister, Sister Pastmas, Sunday 5 P. M., Aug. 13, near Gravelton, Ind., by the writer. CHAS. H. MARKS.

KELSO—WHIPKEY.—Married at the residence of the bride's parents July 16, '99, Miss Annie Whipkey and Mr. Ed Kelso, both of Carleton, Neb., and members of the Brethren church. This new home launched bids fair to be a bright and happy one and the best wishes of church and community follow them. J. D. McFADEN.

Our Dead

STOCKDALE —John M. Stockdale was born June 1, 1808, died Aug. 14, 1899 aged 91 years, 2 months and 14 days. He died at his brother's home in the city of Elkhart. Funeral by writer in the Pleasant View Brethren church. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, giving his heart to the Lord when twenty-five years of age. He was never married. A. R. BEMENDERFER.

BURDICK —Died at her home at Carleton, Mich., Mrs. A. B. Burdick at the age of 68 years. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, her maiden name being Wilson. She leaves an aged husband, one daughter and one son. Early in life she united with the M. E. church, and later with the Disciple church. The funeral occasion was improved by brother J. G. Winey, assisted by the writer. GEO. CLUM.

GOCHENOUR.—Anna M., widow of Alexander D. Gochenour died at Moxham on the 3rd day of August, 1899, aged 76 years and 7 days. The funeral services were conducted by the writer in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, on Aug. 5th at 2 P. M. She was buried beside her husband in Hetrick's cemetery. God so prepare us all for that last day. E. E. HASKINS.

ANDREWS.—Another sweet, beautiful flower has been plucked by the hand of death in the person of Marie C. Andrews the little and only daughter of brother and sister Clayton Andrews of near Winchester, Ohio. Sudden and unexpected was her departure on the 14th of this month, August. Aged 8 years, 8 months and 26 days. Deep are the sorrows and afflictions of the father, mother and one little son left to mourn their loss. May God comfort them. Funeral held at their home conducted by sister Sarah Keim. JOSIAH KEIM.

DAVIS.—Mr. Clark Davis, son of Mr. David J. and Mrs. Maggie E. Davis of Morellville, Beaty Ave., 183, aged 19 years, 6 months, and 12 days, was killed in the Cambria yard while at work coupling a train July 27, 1899. He was a good moral man and judging from the tribute of regret that was paid to him he was well liked and had many friends among the people with whom he worked and associated. He leaves behind him relatives and many friends to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted in the above mentioned residence by the writer. His body found a resting place underneath the sod in Grandview cemetery. To the family we will say "God doeth all things well." ALVIN BYERS.

SMITH —Aug. 7, 1899, in the limits of the Listie congregation, 2 miles from Freidens, Pa., sister Anna Martha Smith, wife of Fred Smith, aged 74 years and 1 day. Funeral services by the writer at the residence to a large concourse of people. -To those who knew her, it is needless to say she died in hope of a glorious immortality. The following biography was dictated by the surviving husband.

Anna Martha Lippert was born Aug. 6, 1825, in Germany. She came to this country in 1846. Became Anna Martha Smith in May 1848 by being mar-